

# TALLYGAROPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3067



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**SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION**

## NEWSLETTER

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Hi everyone,

Hard to believe that Spring is only a few days away. We have battled through the cold weather, especially when we moved across to our new building and we can now see the light at the end of the tunnel. Last week, I attended an East Goulburn Primary School Sports Association Meeting in regard to the Athletics Carnival and one of the main points that came out of this gathering was the number of schools who participate in this day. This has been on the agenda for a while and as a result, St. Lukes's Primary School has moved on to the other Shepparton Schools for this event. This will allow the Athletic Sports day to be less populated in the future and allow the day to run smoothly. The finances of the Association were positive and it was decided that the fees for this would be maintained at \$6 per family for 2012. This is incorporated into our Excursion Levy.

A huge thank you to all of the families for have handed in money raised from the Chocolate Drive. We hope to process this money ASAP, so could any outstanding money please be returned to the office. **Permission forms and \$2 is also due now for the Soccer Clinic which is on Wednesday and it would be appreciated if families wishing to have their children participate in Swimming pay for this program by 7<sup>th</sup> September. This will enable us to organise more specific details of this program easily.**

Karen will be at the office until Thursday and I will be teaching only on Monday this week. Unfortunately, I will be away for 3 days this week. On Tuesday morning, I will be at Katandra West PS (Focused Observations in Classrooms with Cluster Principals), on Wednesday I will be at Murchison PS (assisting the school with the Student Performance Analyser) and on Friday I will be at Wangaratta (Regional Director's Day). Have a great week everyone.

David Brodie – Principal

**CAN THE SOCCER CLINIC PERMISSION FORM BE RETURNED BY TOMORROW PLEASE.**  
**THE COST FOR THIS PROGRAM IS \$2 TO COVER BUS COSTS.**

TERM 3 NO.25 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2011

**The School Book Fair Closes this Thursday. No more books will be available to purchase after this day.**

**Any families who still have chocolate money at home, could this be returned to the office AAAP.**

**A Representative from the CFA is coming to school tomorrow to speak to Grade 2 to 6 students about fire safety. If you object to your child participating in this program, please contact the school.**

I Pods in the Classroom – State Budget School Improvement Program

To further develop our teaching and learning in the classroom, the school has purchased 30 iPods which will be used to integrate literacy and numeracy. We will be installing a number of applications relating to dictionaries, spelling, times tables, stories, maps...etc, which will further engage our wonderful children at Tallygaroopna PS. This afternoon, all staff attended a professional development session after school at Orrvale PS relating to these resources, and we look forward to using these in classrooms in the near future. There is the possibility of an Information session to be held if there is sufficient interest.



**Coles Vouchers Finish  
on October 18th**



### 1. Building Update

The fine week ahead will enable work to continue at school with cladding of existing buildings. We are hopeful that compressed sheets will go up this week and some painting will occur also. This week we are expecting new lino to be laid in the Multi Purpose room and we anticipate the new School Kitchen to be fully operational by early next week if all goes to plan. Last week, we also received building plans regarding our new Undercover Area. This would be in the location between the new and existing buildings and we will be having a formal meeting next Tuesday morning to discuss this further. Stay tuned!!!!

Last week, Karen and I also met with Ashley Bicknell and we have organised some signage to go up around the school. This will involve a new school sign along with signage in the car park and around the school buildings. This will enable visitors to our school to find their way around easily and make our school an appealing educational setting to be proud of.

### 2. Ultranet Information Session

A big thank you to the families who attended the Ultranet session last Wednesday night. It was great to see some students in attendance and they were able to showcase work which has been completed on this site so far. The session was very informal and staff at school will continue to work with families to enable this educational initiative to be successful into the future. If any families would like another Welcome Letter feel free to contact the office when you get a spare moment. Assistance with logging on as a parent is also offered, so please don't hesitate to contact the office if you need any assistance.

### 3. Parent Opinion Survey

The 2011 Parent Opinion Survey went home to all families today and is due back to school by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. The overall objective of this survey is to collect data about parent opinion across the state, and for individual schools to use this data to inform school improvement. In 2010, over 53,000 parents across Victoria participated in the survey, providing schools with data about a range of issues that are important to parents.

### 4. Book Fair

Last Thursday, our school Book Fair was set up in the Student Library (Mrs Wallace's old room). All children were shown through the Book Fair on Friday and had a chance to write down some resources on their wish list – which went home. Purchases from the Book Fair can be made this week from Monday to Thursday from 8.30am to 9am and 3.30pm until 4pm.



**All Book Fair books will be packed away on Thursday night and no more purchases will be available after this day. Payment can be made by cash, credit card or cheque. All cheques should be made out to Tallygaroopna Primary School.**

### 5. Athletics Achievement Awards

I got a pleasant surprise on my desk last week when I received some great news about the top 3 Athletics students in our school for the year. These awards were for outstanding results in concept mastery. Congratulations to Jordan O'Brien, Kyle Montgomery and Preston Hall for receiving these awards. Each student received a certificate at assembly today.

### 6. Grade 5/6 DVD

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, the students in Grades 5/6 will be watching a DVD titled "An Inconvenient Truth". This movie is a 2006 documentary film directed by Davis Guggenheim about former United States Vice President Al Gore's campaign to educate citizens about global warming via a comprehensive slide show that, by his own estimate, he has given more than a thousand times. Since the film's release, *An Inconvenient Truth* has been credited for raising international public awareness of climate change and reenergizing the environmental movement. The documentary has also been included in science curricula in many schools around the world. This movie links with our current theme of Weather and Meteorology – **if any parents do not want their children to watch this film (which is PG), could you contact the school.**

### 7. Weather Whiz Kids

On Tuesday, we will have 5 students represent our school as Weather Whiz Kids for the Southern Cross TV Station. Last week, we had a number of children show interest in this and the lucky students to be drawn out at random were Abby Klein, Emily Stivala, Stephanie Fleming, Ella Sidebottom and Kaleb Oxley. The TV Station with a cameraman will visit our school at 11am tomorrow to record segments with the students. Parental permission has already been granted and we look forward to seeing some of our children on TV in the future. When I hear of dates, I will inform the community.

### 8. Permission Forms Due

Three Permission forms went home last week, for excursions which are planned over the next few weeks. These were for the Soccer Clinic, the Cluster Book Day at Katandra West PS and for the Swimming Program at Aquamoves. Could these please be returned with the necessary payments ASAP.

### 9. Soccer Clinic

The Melbourne Heart Soccer Clinic will be held this Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August from 12.30pm until 2.30pm at the Shepparton Sports Precinct. The cost for this clinic will be \$2 per student (to cover bus costs) and children will have an early lunch before leaving the school by bus. Permission forms will need to be returned before this day and Mrs Haberfield and Miss Bicknell will both attend this program.

### 10. Bravehearts Show

We will be holding a Personal Safety session for our whole school on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September from 10.30am until 11am. Keeping children safe is one of the most important things we do as parents, educators or other caring adults. To do this, we must equip children with the knowledge and skills they need to avoid risky situations and give them an understanding of their rights to protect their own body. Bravehearts is aiming to achieve this through an education and prevention stream, bringing one of this country's most innovative and proactive programs to schools across the country. Teaching children personal safety helps young people learn the skills to identify their vulnerabilities while devising strategies to both protect themselves and get help if unable to cope alone. While talking to children about sexual assault may be uncomfortable for some parents, personal safety can and should be taught to all children - even preschoolers. Thankfully, very young children can be taught personal safety without ever hearing frightening terms like "sexual assault".

Details about the program:

The purpose of „Ditto"s Education Program" is to teach children the skills to keep safe from sexual predators. We are taking these proven, safe, fun, effective and interactive messages, rules and tools into schools, day care centres, shopping centres, sporting clubs etc in order to provide children, parents, teachers, carers and the general community with specialised child sexual assault awareness and education. So far, 'Ditto's Education Program' and its vital personal safety messages have reached more than 60,000 children. The live protective behaviours performance runs for 30 minutes. The star of the performance is Ditto himself. The program is fun, non-threatening and encourages student participation. Segments include:

- \* Yes and No feelings
- \* Your body"s warning signs
- \* Scared and yucky feelings
- \* Private parts (general discussion, includes our "Private Parts" song)
- \* It"s OK to say NO if you don"t feel safe
- \* Good and Bad secrets (includes our "Good and Bad Secrets" song)
- \* What to do if someone tells you a BAD secret (includes our "Run and Tell Someone You Can Trust" song).

**If any parents do not wish their children to be involved in this program could you please contact the office. A Parent Session will be held on the same day from 11am until 11.20am.**

### 11. Swimming Program

Our Swimming Program is scheduled to be held from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. This program is not included in school fees and it is a voluntary program, if children wish to participate. This year, we will be swimming for 5 days straight and all students will participate in an hour program daily. Grade 4/5/6 students will swim from midday until 1pm and the Prep/Grade 1/2/3 students will swim from 1pm until 2pm. Each day we will leave school at 11.30am and return at 2.30pm. **The cost for the program is \$42 per student, which covers bus costs, swimming instructors and entry to Aquamoves in Shepparton. This money will need to be paid by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September. So far, we have 15 children who have expressed interest in this program and we are hopeful that this will increase to at least 40.**

## 12. School Kitchen

A big thank you to the parents who recently conducted an audit of our staffroom kitchen supplies. As a result of this, the parents club have put together a list of suggestions for extra or missing items for new school kitchen. If you could assist in anyway it would be greatly appreciated – please contact the school or Bev Montgomery on 5829 8526 or 0400914464.

Colander (extra one)	Sieve	More mixing bowls
Salad bowls	Gravy/sauce jugs	Sugar bowls
Scissors	Water Glasses	Cake tins (round/bar)
Slice trays	Baking trays	Muffin trays
Serving Trays	Large White Fruit Platters	Casserole dishes
Lasagne type dish	Measuring jugs (pyrex)	Jugs (plastic)
Knives - Bread	Knives – Vegetable	Knives- Carving
Knives- Carving Fork	Chopping Board – Small	Chopping Board - Medium
Chopping Board – Large	Frying pan	Saucepan – Large
Saucepan – Small	Cookie cutters	Scone cutters
Pastry brush	Skewers (cake)	Lemon squeezer/Juicer
Weighing scales	Potato masher	Salt and pepper shakers
Extra Teaspoons	Aprons	Tea towels
Oven mitts/gloves	BBQ tools	Saucepan Steamer

Plastic containers for basic food supplies and or Canister set for Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Flours etc.

### Cleaning Products:

Scrubbing brush	Scourers	Dish cloths
Dust pan and brush	Gloves	
Dish drainer	Plastic bags (freezer)	

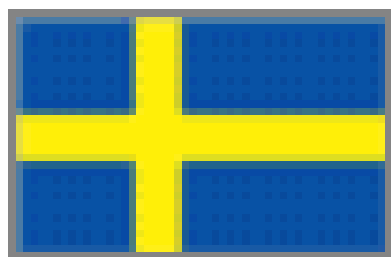
## 13. Book Day at Katandra West PS

This cluster day will be held at Katandra West PS on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September. We will travel by bus to this venue and leave at 9am and return at 3pm. Permission forms will go home in the next few weeks. This year the theme for book week is “One World Many Stories”. There are 3 alternatives for dress ups:

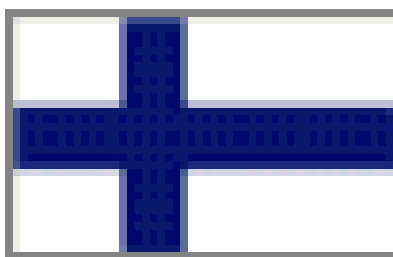
1. Book character as other years - some kids already have costumes organised so can do this
2. A costume from another country
3. Dress up in the colours of a flag from a different country.

Mrs Mitchell has allocated countries and flags to each grade to avoid double ups. Each grade could make a large flag for their country and children may dress up in these colours and walk behind it.

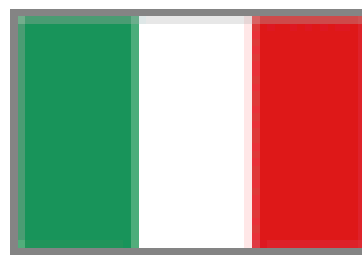
Grade 5/6 – Sweden



Grade 2/3/4 – Finland



Prep / 1 - Italy



## 14. Fete Sub Committee

The Parents Club are busily trying to organise the School Fete which is scheduled to be held on Melbourne Cup Day on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. If any parents are able to assist or go on the Fete Sub Committee it would be greatly appreciated. The day promises to be a fun one. Please contact the school or Leanne Florence on 58298381.

## 15. Classroom Tissues

Tissues are running a little low at school, so could all families please donate one box of tissues to the office please.

#### 16. School Recipe Book

The Parents Club are planning to sell a School Recipe Book during the term 4. This book will comprise of favourite recipes by students. **Each student in the school will need to bring in 2 recipes which will be either a main, sweet or cake biscuit or slice. These will then be typed up during buddies' sessions and put into a book for sale. Recipes can come in now!!!** More details will be available soon.



Earn and Learn Points  
Close September 18th

#### 17. Active After School Communities Program

Volleyball / Netball (Monday) and Taekwondo (Tuesday) will continue as per normal this week. Sessions begin at 3.45pm and conclude at 4.45pm. Congratulations to Brittany Meyland who was this week's participation winner. Brittany wins a \$5 voucher from Book City.

#### 18. Prep 2012 Enrolments

Tallygaroopna Primary School is now accepting enrolments for 2012. If you wish to enrol your child please contact the Office on 58298264. If you know someone who is thinking of sending their child/ren here please get them to contact us in the coming weeks. If any families are planning not to be at Tallygaroopna PS next year, this information would assist our planning for the future as well. **At present, we are looking at having 10 new Preps at Tallygaroopna PS for 2011. We are all excited by this, considering the large group of Grade 6 students who will be exiting the school at the end of the year.**

#### 19. Term Dates

Over the next few weeks, I will continue to update this section. Confirmed dates for TERM 3 are:

August 23<sup>rd</sup> – CFA Visit (Grades 2-6)

August 29<sup>th</sup> – Literacy & Numeracy Week Begins

September 1<sup>st</sup> – Bravehearts Show

September 7<sup>th</sup> – Book Day at Katandra West PS

September 14<sup>th</sup> – Parent Club Meeting – 7.30pm

September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Munch N Crunch (**Date Change**)

August 25<sup>th</sup> – Melbourne Heart Soccer Clinic

September 1<sup>st</sup> – Fathers Day Stall

September 7<sup>th</sup> – School Council Meeting

September 12<sup>th</sup> > 16<sup>th</sup> – Swimming Program

September 21<sup>st</sup> – School Concert (TBC)

September 23<sup>rd</sup> – End of Term 3 (2.25pm dismissal)

#### 20. You Can Do It Awards

Congratulations for the following students for week 5 – Term 3



**YOU CAN DO IT!**

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IG'S EDUCATION PROGRAM



**P/1 – Daniel Collins** for the confidence he shows in his work. We were all very impressed with the story he wrote this week called 'Chicken Food'. Keep up the great work Daniel

**Mrs H's Super Students** – It is my pleasure to give the award this week to **Connor McNab**.

Connor has been persisting in his schoolwork most tremendously and this can be seen in his handwriting and his spelling homework. It is fantastic to see Connor! Keep up the terrific work!

**Grade 5/6 – Christiaan Van Taarling** for the wonderful persistence he has shown with his writing this week, despite having a broken finger! Great to see you putting in a strong effort. Well done Christiaan!

#### FIRE SAFE KIDS

**A Representative from the CFA will visit the school tomorrow to speak to Grade 2 to 6 students about fire safety. Students will look at keeping safe in case of fire, what to do in an emergency and fire preparedness at home. Some of the planned activities require students to investigate fire safety at home and we ask that you help in their research. *If you do not wish your child to participate in this program please contact the school.***

### **Northerners Football Results**

Northerners 13.5.83 def Numurkah 0.3.3

Goals – Daniel Bagley – 4, Jak Trewin – 3, Justin Lindrea – 2, Darcy Collins – 2, Zane Newbound – 1, Shannon White – 1

Awards – Video Ezy – Darcy Collins, Wendys – Jak Trewin, Video Ezy – Connor McNab, Wendys – Harri Ring  
Well what a game to finish the year off with. A fantastic win and great game by everyone well done. Don't forget presentation night on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of August.

### **Northerners Soccer Results**

**Under 9's** – Northerners defeated Inter Grahamvale 2-1. Very good game by both sides. Excellent team effort to come back from trailing 1-0 at halftime, to win the game with 2 goals in the second half. Great defence and attack on the ball. Goals – Mitchell and Jordan. Awards : Video Ezy – Bill, Wendy's - Kelsie

### **LUNCHBOX ORDER**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September is our Cluster Literacy Day at Katandra West and the Parents and Friends from the school are offering Lunchbox Lunches consisting of a Hot dog in bread, pop top (drink), cookie and a piece of fruit for \$5.00 per lunchbox.

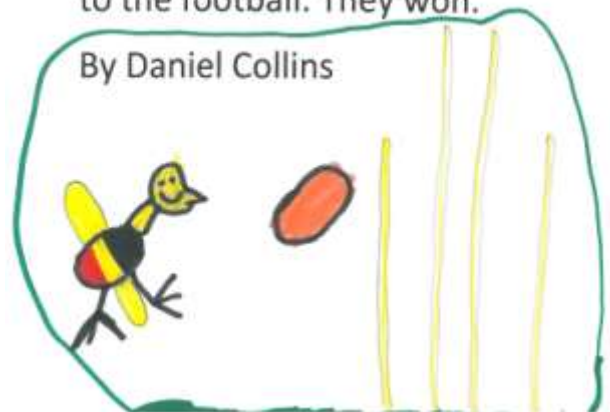
Extra Hot Dog - \$1.50 each  
Please return order and **MONEY** by **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August.**

Please fill in one order per child. Thank you.

### Chicken Food.

Mr Jack had humungous chickens. He fed his chickens burgers. They laid eggs. The eggs were colourful eggs. The chickens rode the bikes. They rode to school. The chickens went home. The chickens went to the football. They won.

By Daniel Collins



### **SWIMMING PROGRAM**

My child/ren.....will/will not participate in the Tallygaroopna Primary School Swimming Program. I enclose \$42 for each child participating in this program.

Signed.....

### **BRAVEHEARTS PERSONAL SAFETY PROGRAM.**

I will/will not attend the Parent Information Session on the Bravehearts Personal Safety Program on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September from 10am until 10.20am.

Signed.....

